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## R4 ANNOUNCES MAJOR FACILITY EXPANSION

(Bel Air, MD - May 13, 2008) - - R4, a defense services company providing reliable, rapid-response fielding support and soldier-to-soldier training solutions to the United States Army (USA) announced today that it has signed an agreement for a major facility expansion project in support of the company's ongoing efforts and programs at Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) in Aberdeen, MD.

## Located in

Lakeside Business Park in near-by Edgewood, MD, the new 20,000 square foot facility will enable R4 to continue and enhance its ongoing client support in an advantageous location; as well as provide expansion capability for future customer operations and training. Due to the hands-on and time sensitive nature of the focused support and technical training R4 provides to US soldiers based at APG, a fully operational facility adjacent to the installation will provide an immediate benefit to those who need it most.

When asked about the impact of the new facility on R4 and the benefit to its customers, company President, David Lewis said, "Our mission is totally focused on the warfighter in the field. Because we represent a dynamic link between the soldier and their mission enabling technologies, anything we can do to bring our training and fielding support services closer to them, helps us help them more effectively."

Harford County Executive David Craig noted that R4 represents an early move related to BRAC. "Harford County is pleased to welcome this new company to our county and this is an exciting time to see new technologies and new solutions fielded in Harford County that directly protects our warfighters. I look forward to R4's success as a new member of the Harford County/APG business community." stated County Executive Craig.

The development of the new APG facility in Edgewood, MD will require an investment of nearly \$1 million and when fully operational, it will be integrated into the company's network of rapid-response training centers located around the US and in theatre in Iraq and Afghanistan.

R4 is a service-disabled veteran-owned company that provides reliable fielding support and soldier-to-soldier total training solutions in a rapid-response environment. From product

concept refinement to full-rate production and system decommission, R4 supports the warfighter with boots-on-the-ground fielding and training, Performance-Based Logistics and hands-on Integrated Logistic Solutions.